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Press Release

Theft From Vehicle Arrests

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Approximately 0530Hrs., 07 SEP 2008, a resident in the 100Blk S. Pearl St. saw unknown subjects in his car and alerted police. The reporting person's neighbor saw three subjects flee the area. Officers R. Hockley, Odenwalt, and McCall responded to the area.

While responding to the area Officer McCall observed three juvenile males walking in the area of the 1300Blk Millersville Pike not far from the 100Blk S. Pearl St. Officers Odenwalt, McCall, and Hockley stopped the juveniles and subsequently took them into custody for curfew. Upon doing so the Officers discovered a GPS unit on one of the juveniles that was identified as loot from the vehicle break-in from the 100Blk S. Pearl St. In addition to the GPS unit officers also recovered additional items that did not belong to the juveniles and is believed to be additional loot from other vehicle break-ins.

As a result of this incident Det. Deeter is referring the listed juveniles to Juvenile Probation and Juvenile Court for Theft from Vehicle (M-2), Criminal Conspiracy (M-2), and Curfew.

13 year-old male from the 400Blk Lafayette St.

15 year-old male from the 600Blk Lake St.

16 year-old male from the 500Blk Poplar St.

Detectives are following up on this investigation because it is believed that the above juveniles may be responsible for entering as many as (13) other cars and taking items from (5) or (6) of those cars. It appears that the juveniles were entering only unlocked vehicles, searching them and stealing items from the cars.

The Bureau of Police is asking that residents and visitors to the city keep their vehicles locked and do not keep valuables inside their cars.

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